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In re app	lication of: Sauber et al.
Serial No	o: 10/758,635
Filed:	January 15, 2004
For:	INFORMATION HANDLING SYSTEM CAPABLE OF OPERATING WITH MULTIPLE TYPES OF EXPANSION CARDS IN A COMMON INDUSTRY STANDARD

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Minor changes have been made to the specification. New claim 24 is added and claims 1-24 remain in the application.